



Kenneth Van Todd

August 15, 1953 - August 14, 2012

Obituary

August 14, 2012 Kenneth Van Todd passed from this life on August 12, 2012 in Tulsa, OK at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 28 days. He was born on August 15, 1953 to Neal Kenneth and Martha (Mathis) Todd. Kenneth worked as an attorney and enjoyed watching CSI and Law & Order. He also loved to read, watch fireworks and learn about the history of bombs. Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Neal Todd and his brother, Robert Allen Todd. He is survived by his mother, Martha Todd; sister Kathleen Veatch; brother in law, Mark Veatch; nephews, Zac Veatch and Will Veatch; niece, Rebecca Veatch; and numerous other family members and friends. A Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 16, 2012 at the Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, OK. Services entrusted to Kennedy-Kennard Funeral & Cremation www.kennedycare.com
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“ He was dabbling in photography while in pre-law and tagged along with me when I went to a "free" dinner put on by the Hare Krishnas for Univ of Tulsa students. They were in full recruiting mode, we were there for the free food. I was a reporter for the Tulsa World newspaper and did a spread on our adventure with his great photos. As with any rescue mission soup kitchen, before they would feed us, we had to sit through the entire two-hour Hindu service -- which included a lot of George Harrison- type chanting and enormous enthusiasm by people with shaved heads and names like Padu and Mipu -- who admitted their real names were Margaret and Herschel. At one point in the evening, we were trotted out to a shiny altar filled with Hindu idols that was built into an old school bus. One side folded out. Mobile temple. A girl next to me was in complete ecstasy -- twirling, chanting -- and exclaimed that if we were lucky, we would see the golden butterfly fly to one of the deities' shoulder. I peered and never did see anything of the sort although she began announcing to all the Krishna' smiling approval that she had seen it. A fun, weird evening -- enough to convince Kenneth to pursue law instead of journalism. Farewell, ol' buddy.

Rob Kerby - February 23, 2012 at 11:00 PM